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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Research Service

Government Owned Inventions Available for Licensing

AGENCY: Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Government Owned Inventions Available for Licensing.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are owned by the U.S. Government as represented by the Department of Agriculture, and are available for Licensing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR 404 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally funded research and development. Foreign patents are filed on selected inventions to extend market coverage for U.S. companies and may also be available for licensing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Technical and licensing information on these inventions may be obtained by writing to: June Blalock, Technology Licensing Coordinator, USDA, ARS, Room 401, Bldg. 005, BARC-West, Beltsville, Maryland 20705; Phone 301-504-5989 or Fax 301-504-5060. Issued patents may be obtained from the Commissioner of Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The inventions available for licensing are:

- 8-199,436, Method and Apparatus for Despining Cactus
- 8-273,244, System for Analyzing Moisture Content of Materials Such as Cotton
- 8-284,312, Microorganism Strains that Produce a High Proportion of Alternan to Dextran and Rapid Screening Method to Select Same
- 8-289,818, Low Enhancement Serotype 2 Vaccine for Marek's Diseases
- 8-334,085, A Direct Polymerase Chain Reaction Assay, or BIO-PCR

- 8-334,089, Enzymatic Process for the Isolation of Erucic Acid from Vegetable Oils
- 8-336,079, Bioactive Coating for Harvested Commodities
- 8-336,080, Controlled Release Fumigation of Harvested Agricultural Commodities
- 8-348,175, A Gonad-Specific Virus Which Causes Sterility in the Corn Earworm, *Helicoverpa zea*
- 8-352,650, System for Controlling Vertical Displacement of Agricultural Implements into the Soil
- 8-357,791, Assay for Enterohemorrhagic *Escherichia coli* 0157:H7 by the Polymerase Chain Reaction
- 8-373,177, Herbicidal Control of Sicklepod and Coffee Senna with *Colletotrichum gloeosporioides*
- 8-380,182, A Bifunctional Protein from Carrots (*Daucus carota*) with Aspartokinase and Homoserine dehydrogenase activities
- 8-390,833, Beneficial Insect Counting and Packaging Device
- 8-390,834, Electronic Grain Probe Insect Counter (EGPIC)
- 5,367,983, Device and Method for its Use as an Aid in Control of Ticks and Other Ectoparasites on Wildlife

June Blalock,

Technology Licensing Coordinator.

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Forest Service

Intergovernmental Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Intergovernmental Advisory Committee (IAC) will meet on May 4, 1995, at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel, 8235 N.E. Airport Way, Portland Oregon, 97230. The purpose of the meeting is to continue discussions on the implementation of the Northwest Forest Plan. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. on May 4 and continue until 5:00 p.m. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) A review and discussion of comments on the revised federal watershed analysis guide; (2) a discussion of watershed restoration projects and the federal "jobs-in-the-woods" program; (3) a report on role, function and staffing requirements of the IAC Research and Monitoring

subcommittee, and the Interorganization Resource Information Coordinating Council; (4) a discussion of recent federal legislative action relative to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and its relation to the IAC; and (5) a discussion of topics to be addressed at future meetings. The IAC meeting will be open to the public. Written comments may be submitted for the record at the meeting. Time will also be scheduled for oral public comments. Interested persons are encouraged to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions regarding this meeting may be directed to Don Knowles, Executive Director, Regional Ecosystem Office, 333 SW 1st Avenue, P.O. Box 3623, Portland, OR 97208 (Phone: 503-326-6265).

Dated: April 5, 1995.

Donald R. Knowles,

Designated Federal Official.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Agency Form Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: 1995 National Census Test.

Form Number(s): DH-1A thru DH-1E.

Agency Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 2,550 hours.

Number of Respondents: 17,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: 9 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The 1995 National Census Test is designed to determine what impact features, which represent the integration of respondent-friendly design and image capture requirements, have on mail response and data quality as measured by item nonresponse. Specifically, features to be tested are: Color—Blue vs. Green, Stapled vs. Unstapled Booklet Form, Booklet Form vs. Single Sheet Form, and Minor Instructional Changes. Census short forms having these varying features will be mailed to a national sample of approximately 17,000 households. The

census day for this test is July 1, 1995. A second mailing will be sent to nonrespondents. There will be no other follow-up. Check-in rates and item nonresponse information will be tabulated and analyzed. A final report will be issued in December 1995. This survey is part of a program of research aimed at reducing costs and increase coverage in the decennial census. This test will help determine what form design features enhance the ability of questionnaires to be successfully electronically scanned and data captured and yet not degrade the mail response.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: One-time only.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: Maria Gonzalez, (202) 395-7313.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Gerald Taché, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3271, Department of Commerce, room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Maria Gonzalez, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: April 14, 1995.

Gerald Taché,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 14-95]

Foreign-Trade Zone 104—Savannah, Georgia, Area Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Savannah Airport Commission, grantee of FTZ 104, requesting authority to expand its zone in the Savannah, Georgia, area, within the Savannah Customs port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on April 12, 1995.

FTZ 104 was approved on April 18, 1984 (Board Order 256, 49 FR 17789; 4/25/84). The zone currently consists of two sites in the Savannah, Georgia, area:

Site 1: (32 acres) within the 3400-acre Savannah International Airport

Site 2: (13 acres) within the 800-acre Garden City Terminal of the Georgia Ports Authority on the Savannah River, Chatham County

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the zone to include two new sites (proposed Sites 3 and 4):

Proposed Site 3: (1,820 acres)—Crossroads Business Center, located at I-95 and Godley Road, Chatham County, immediately northwest of the airport; and, *Proposed Site 4:* (300 acres)—SPA Industrial Park, located 1 mile east of the I-95/U.S. 80 interchange in Chatham County, immediately southwest of the airport.

Both sites are being developed by the Savannah Economic Development Authority.

No specific manufacturing requests are being made at this time. Such requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is June 19, 1995. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to July 3, 1995).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

U.S. Department of Commerce District Office, 1120 Barnard Street, Room A-107, Savannah, Georgia 31401
Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: April 12, 1995.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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[Docket A(32b1)-5-95]

Foreign-Trade Zone 119—Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN; Request for Manufacturing Authority Tetra Rex Packaging Systems, Inc. (Liquid Packaging Equipment)

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the

Board) by the Greater Metropolitan Area Foreign Trade Zone Commission, grantee of FTZ 119 (Minneapolis-St. Paul Area), pursuant to § 400.32(b)(1) of the Board's regulations (15 CFR part 400), requesting authority on behalf of Tetra Rex Packaging Systems Inc. (Tetra Rex) (a subsidiary of Tetra Laval, Sweden), to manufacture liquid packaging equipment under zone procedures within FTZ 119. It was formally filed on April 12, 1995.

Tetra Rex operates a liquid packaging equipment manufacturing facility in the Mid-City Industrial Park, an approved site of FTZ 119. The Tetra Rex equipment is sold to food processors for the packaging of liquid food products in plastic and paper-based cartons. Certain components (about 40% of total) would be sourced from abroad, including: painter fillings, cultured crystals, plastic tubing, plastic bottles, parts of rubber, paper cartons, alloy steel fittings, stainless steel fittings/tubes, steel wire/chains, fasteners, copper tubing/fittings, pumps, fans, heat exchange units, filtering machines, parts of packing/sorting machines, drink preparation machines, valves, bearings, electrical components, semiconductors, calculating machines, thermometers, and measuring and regulating equipment (and parts). All foreign merchandise would be admitted in privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41). About 60 percent of the finished equipment is exported.

Zone procedures would exempt Tetra Rex from Customs duty payments on the foreign materials used in the export activity. On its domestic sales, the company would be able to defer Customs duty payments on the foreign merchandise until it is transferred from the zone for Customs entry. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the company's international competitiveness, primarily with respect to export activity.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is June 5, 1995. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to June 19, 1995).

A copy of the application and the accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at the following location: Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room